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Supplementary Scholarships for Eight of Those Who Fail to Win in The Gazette Scholarship Contest.

A CHANCE FOR TEN TEXAS GIRLS

The Supplementary Scholarships to Include Full Collegiate Course and Course of Painting and Drawing.

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CONTEST NOTES.

The voting has become interesting. The leading is close. A four-year-old contest given by election, and the prizes are worth having.

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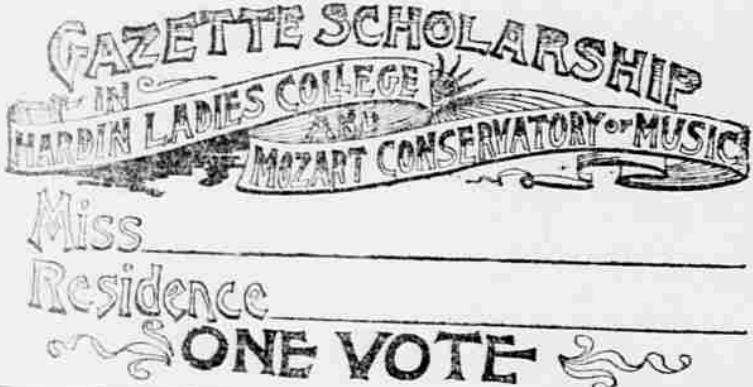
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Hardin College now offers to donate a student's scholarship to the second, third, fourth and fifth highest, both in Fort Worth and outside the city. This makes the full collegiate course and the course of painting and drawing, but does not include board, fuel, lights, etc. With the premiums offered by the good people of Texas the young ladies of the GAZETTE contest are indeed fortunate.

The scholarship contest will end next Monday, as first announced. There will be no extension of the contest beyond that date. Persons outside Fort Worth should note this announcement: the contest will close next Monday, August 17, at 9 p. m.

Letters at a distance from Fort Worth can vote by telegraphic order when confirmed by telegraphic money order. After Saturday, August 15, all money in payment of coupon papers must be certified.

USE THIS COUPON BALLOT ONLY.



MISS RESIDENCE ONE VOTE

EIGHT SCHOLARSHIPS.

For coupon papers in lots of 500, 2½ cents a copy.
For coupon papers in lots of 1000 and over, 2 cents a copy.
The cash must accompany all orders.
The Gazette will take ballot orders and cash them as instructed, when received in lots of not less than 100 and when accompanied by the cash; but no votes will be cast by the Gazette unless a written order for such votes be accompanied by the cash and is for 100 votes or any multiple of 100, and all such orders must be signed with the full name of the sender for submission to the committee of awards.

THE AWARD.
On Tuesday, August 18, the ballots will be submitted to a committee of three citizens for verification and count, and upon their decision the award will be made and the announcement published and sent to the winner.

THE GRAND PIANO PRIZE AT HARDIN.
A superb \$1000 piano will be offered as a prize in the Mozart conservatory of music. No school in this country offers such great incentive to earnest endeavor in music and art, and the Mozart is a favorite with aspiring musicians. The prize piano is a "Cabinet Grand," the finest and best made in the world, and has taken seventy-three first prizes in competition with the best

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All votes must be cast upon the coupon printed in this paper, elsewhere, and no vote will be counted when otherwise cast. All votes and communications must be addressed to the

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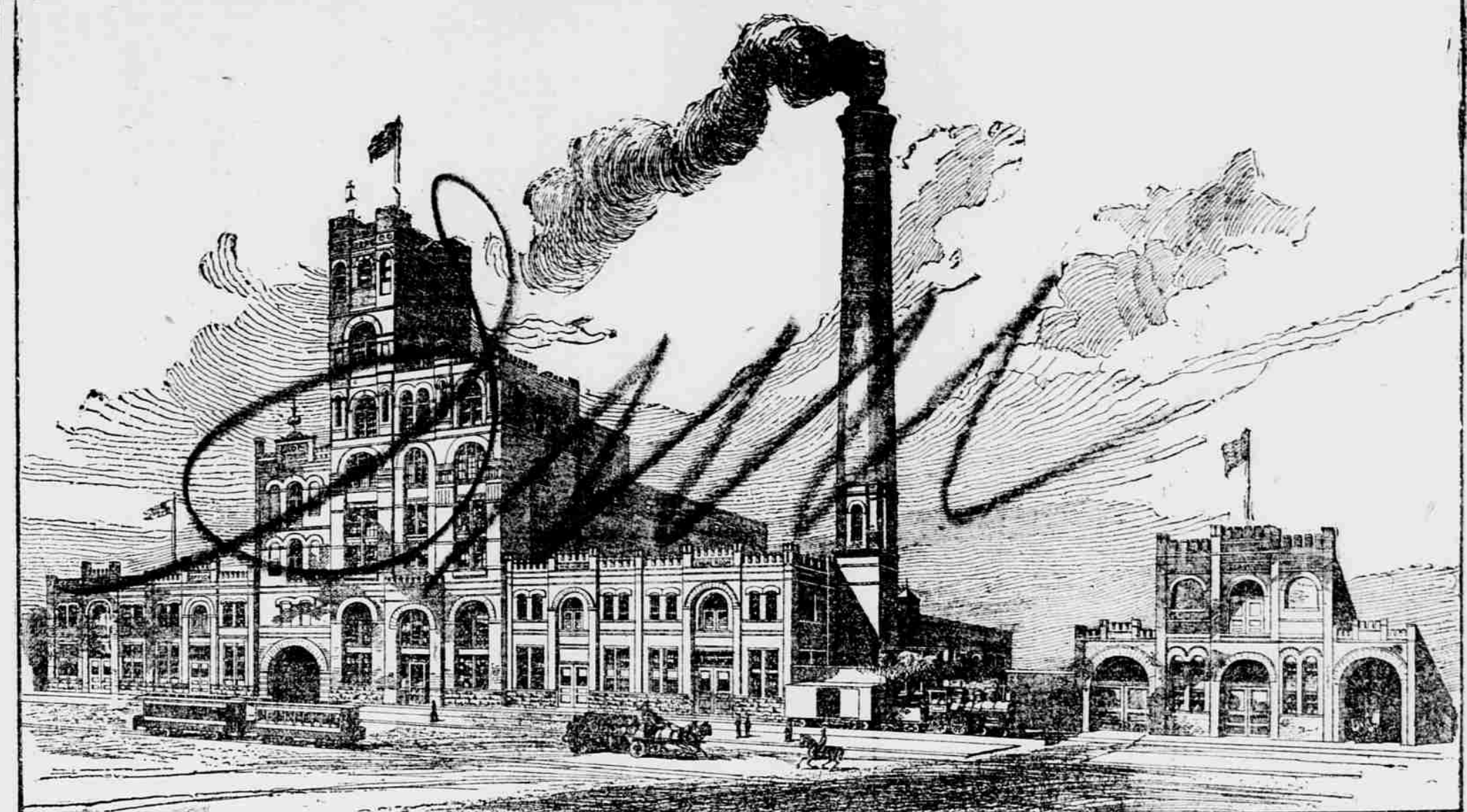
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Where a letter accompanies the order, it will be unnecessary to write the name of the candidate on every coupon. Voters can do the ballots up in packages of any number desired, fastening them together if convenient, and write the name of the candidate on the "top coupon," or on a slip of paper fastened about the package.
All ballots will be kept fifteen days after the close of the contest and will at all times be subject to any bona fide inspection.

Should the successful contestant be unable to attend and decline for any reason to name a substitute, then the next highest shall be declared the winner, with right to name a substitute in case of inability to attend the school.
Voters must accompany their ballots with brief notes for the examination of the awarding committee. The GAZETTE desires to avoid all criticism, and just a few lines from voters will be sufficient for the purpose of verification by the committee.

Those who send in ballots will facilitate the work of verification, in August if they will write on the envelope the name of the candidate and number of votes indicated.
No letters without votes will be printed. Announcements of ballots take up much space, and if The GAZETTE printed letters without votes its space would be largely taken up. Votes count.

No votes for new candidates announced from Fort Worth will be recorded where less than 100 ballots are cast, and no vote for new candidates from any other town will be recorded where less than twenty-five votes are cast.
The GAZETTE is compelled to close the polls daily at 7 p. m. Hereafter, and until further notice, all votes received after 7 p. m. will be over for record until the next day. The GAZETTE must have some time in which to prepare the matter for publication.

PRICES OF PAPERS.
To accommodate those who may desire to purchase papers in quantities, the following prices have been fixed, and from these prices there will be no deviation:
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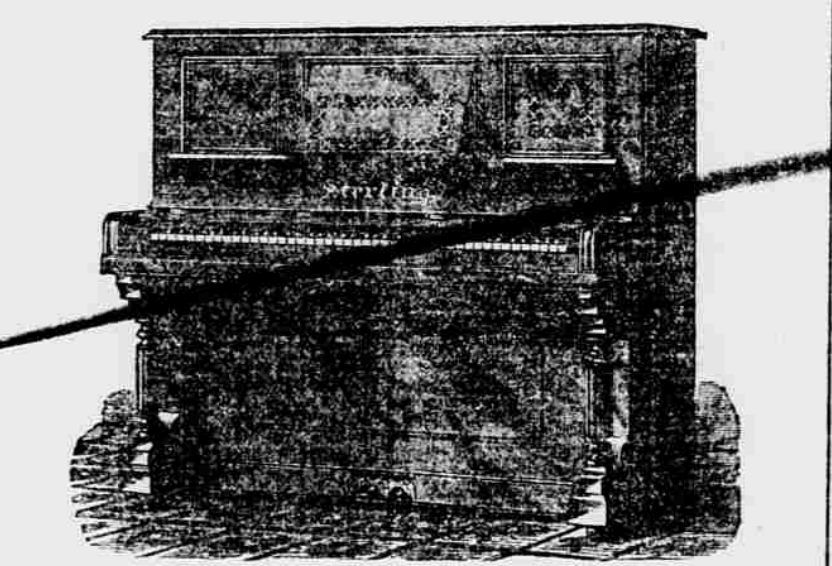
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We m' this, in answer to your 'By using a " " that "Miss Carrie is your niece." Upon this declaration we proposed: If Miss Carrie be your niece, And your nephew be my brother, What kin are we altogether? Another relationship you see Exists between her and me. In that she is said to be The candidate of the K. of K. Which has for its motto F. C. B. And it is official.

Now, Dr. B., if your diagnosis be correct, and I find no " " I will not use my " " with a " " that might — you into it, but will extend to you a willing " " in this contest and will in every opportunity to aid Miss Carrie to a successful " " ship. And before we make a " " will — off 30 votes. T. R. LEEMAN, Belton, Tex.

The Angel of the Sick-Room.
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 10.—With pleasure I cast 100 votes more for Miss Sallie Weltman, the angel of the sick-room, and who brightened my long stay in your city, when injured at the burning Spring Palace, by

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The Soldiers' Choice.
CITY, Aug. 12.—Please find 151 votes for the soldiers' choice, Miss Sallie Weltman, who was reared in our midst, and the mention of whose virtues always sends a thrill of ecstasy through the soul of every patriotic being.

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To E. T. Beeton, M. D.
We m' this, in answer to your 'By using a " " that "Miss Carrie is your niece." Upon this declaration we proposed: If Miss Carrie be your niece, And your nephew be my brother, What kin are we altogether? Another relationship you see Exists between her and me. In that she is said to be The candidate of the K. of K. Which has for its motto F. C. B. And it is official.

Now, Dr. B., if your diagnosis be correct, and I find no " " I will not use my " " with a " " that might — you into it, but will extend to you a willing " " in this contest and will in every opportunity to aid Miss Carrie to a successful " " ship. And before we make a " " will — off 30 votes. T. R. LEEMAN, Belton, Tex.

The Angel of the Sick-Room.
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 10.—With pleasure I cast 100 votes more for Miss Sallie Weltman, the angel of the sick